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The reply filed on December 22, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Despite applicants' response, the lack of antecedence issue with respect to "cycloaliphatic or aromatic" within claim 25 (former claim 3) has not been addressed. Furthermore, though terminology denoted by "preferably" within claim 1 was rejected, applicants have again incorporated "preferably" language within claim 28. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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